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Applicant: YAMABOSHI et al. Conf.: 2668  
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SUPPORTING SURFACTANT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.

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